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In re Application of:	
Naoya HASEGAWA, et al.	
Serial No: 09/774,781	Examiner: George J. Letscher
Filed: January 30, 2001	Group Art Unit: 2653
For: Spin-Valve Thin-Film Magnetic Element and Method for Making The Same	

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

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<u>Elect</u>	on Requirement dated May 6,2004 for a period of one (1) month	າ(s).	
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	claims small entity's	status. See 37	C.F.R. §1.27
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